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For: MIXTURE OF PEPTIDES FROM C AND NS3
PROTEINS OF THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS
AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.